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Snug as a bug

Providing overwintering homes for pollinators & beneficial insects

This is an example of a hibernation wonderland. /Submitted by Debbie Barnhart

DEBBIE BARNHART
Haliburton County Master Gardener

Winter is coming! Our pollinators and other beneficial insects are seeking shelter from the seasonal element change coming and predators.

Stems, branches of trees, shrubs and wildflowers, leaf litter, undisturbed ground, bare ground, dead wood, brush piles and rock piles are a natural nesting and overwintering habitat. Traditional man-made landscaping practices (fall clean up) usually remove these natural resources which support our pollinators through the harsh winter season, and unpredictable shoulder seasons (spring and fall).

Common occupants of hollow, dead, or pithy stems are carpenter bees, yellow-faced bees, leaf-cutter bees, cavity nesting wasps, stem boring moths and some spiders. Some beneficial insects insert their eggs into the hollow stems and the eggs are kept safe until their spring emergence.

Steps you can take:

1. Take a quick inventory of your property and see if you have native shrubs such as elderberry and raspberry. A diversity of wildflowers is advantageous as well. If you don't, then make a note to add at least one or two each year to expand this natural pollinator homestead. Check with your local master gardeners for what grows well in your area.

2. If you have a wildflower garden, leave dead flower stalks for pruning in early spring. Many birds and wildlife feed on the seeds over the winter. When you do prune, trim at different heights as these assist different sized insects in their nesting for the new season. New upcoming growth will quickly hide the vertical housing you have left in place. The tops you have to cut off can go into your compost, be mulched, or loosely bundled and tucked somewhere safe and out of sight to provide other nesting opportunities.

3. Pruning shrubs usually occurs in late spring before the plant breaks dormancy. When pruning the shrubs, cut 4" to 6" from the stem node or other branches and try to create an end that will serve as a nest entrance for stem nesting bees.

4. Leaves are food and shelter, not garbage littering up the landscape. Even on the best lawns, a thin layer left to decompose provides organic matter and nutrients for your lawn's growth and health. If you absolutely feel the need to remove all leaves, then gather them up and spread them on vegetable or flower beds, or pile around trees, shrubs, and perennials for mulch. If at all possible, rake or use a leaf vacuum to keep them whole. Less chance of destroying newly hibernating insects. If you decide to remove leaves in the spring, try to wait until late spring and give the snug bugs and their families a chance to emerge and move onto their summer habitat.

5. When mulching, consider using compost, leaf litter and plant debris rather than a heavy or thick layer of wood chips. It gives nesting/hibernating insects easier access to their winter home. If you must use chips, keep the layer light enough for the insects to burrow and navigate to their seasonal abode.

6. "Snags" or dead standing trees and fallen logs provide apartment house opportunities for pollinators, insects and various wildlife. As long as it isn't a safety hazard, there are many ways to prettify them and add them to your landscape. You will be appreciated by a wide array of life forms. By laying a log horizontally and burying one end a few inches into the soil, moisture will be maintained and adding a few small branches and rocks will provide improved habitat and aid in your efforts to prettify your natural occurring space. Leaving the bark on the log will also provide additional home accommodations for a diversity of bark beetles, millipedes, lace bugs and more. They feed other animals that rely on invertebrates and assist in breaking down and decomposing matter.

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7. Brush piles provide a very effective habitat from moths and butterflies, to songbirds, small mammals, and bumble bees. Simply select an out of a way location for your pile. Create a sturdy base with logs or large branches on the bottom, along with some stones. Then continue to stack branches, small limbs, and brush on top. Good size to aim for is no higher than 8′ and no wider than 10′. Have plenty of air spaces throughout the pile, as this will allow a diversity of insects and wildlife to take shelter. It can be along the edge of woodland, corner of a fence, awkward spaces that look better filled in with natural materials, behind a hedge or wildflower planting. When in doubt put up a sign that says "Pollinator Habitat" – this will alert your neighbours of your intention of being good stewards of the land.

As you can see from these suggestions, it is just the beginning of caring for the pollinators that keep our food and plant life abundant and growing forward.

Haliburton County Master Gardeners is a volunteer organization that provides horticultural advice specific to Haliburton and surrounding regions. Have your gardening questions answered or schedule an onsite consultation at www.haliburtonmastergardener.ca.

Field Mouse looking for a house. /Submitted by Debbie Barnhart

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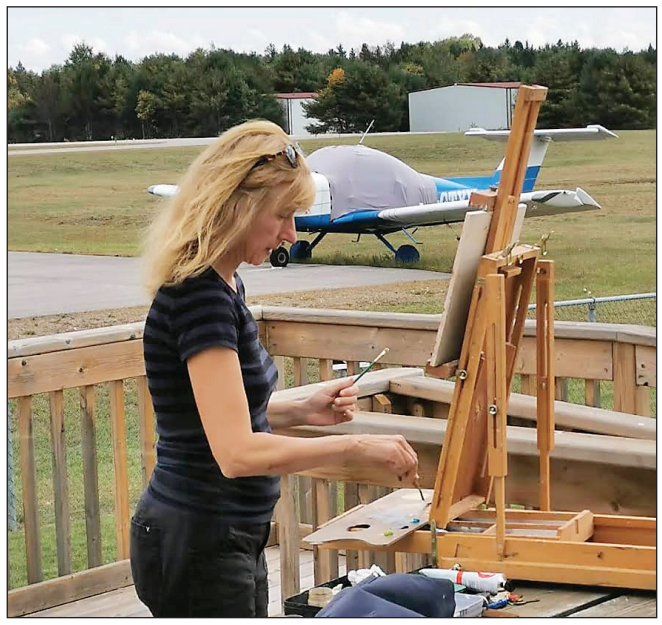
Meet Rossana, local artist

A painting by Rossana Dewey, *Twilight* in oil, measuring 8"x 8". Dewey will be providing a one-hour presentation to start the new series of artist presentations and events, Meet the Artist at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. The local painter will share her process of mark making using a palette knife to build texture from 2 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 5. She will also set up a still life and demonstrate ways of working with the palette knife that will keep you engaged and excited about painting. Visit www.railsendgallery.com/calendar weekly happenings.

Dewey creates surrounded by nature.



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As we move forward, we would encourage our patrons and user groups of the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion to continue to use masks when attending performances at the theatre. This is currently common practice throughout all live theatre venues in the province.

Thank you again. See you at the theatre.

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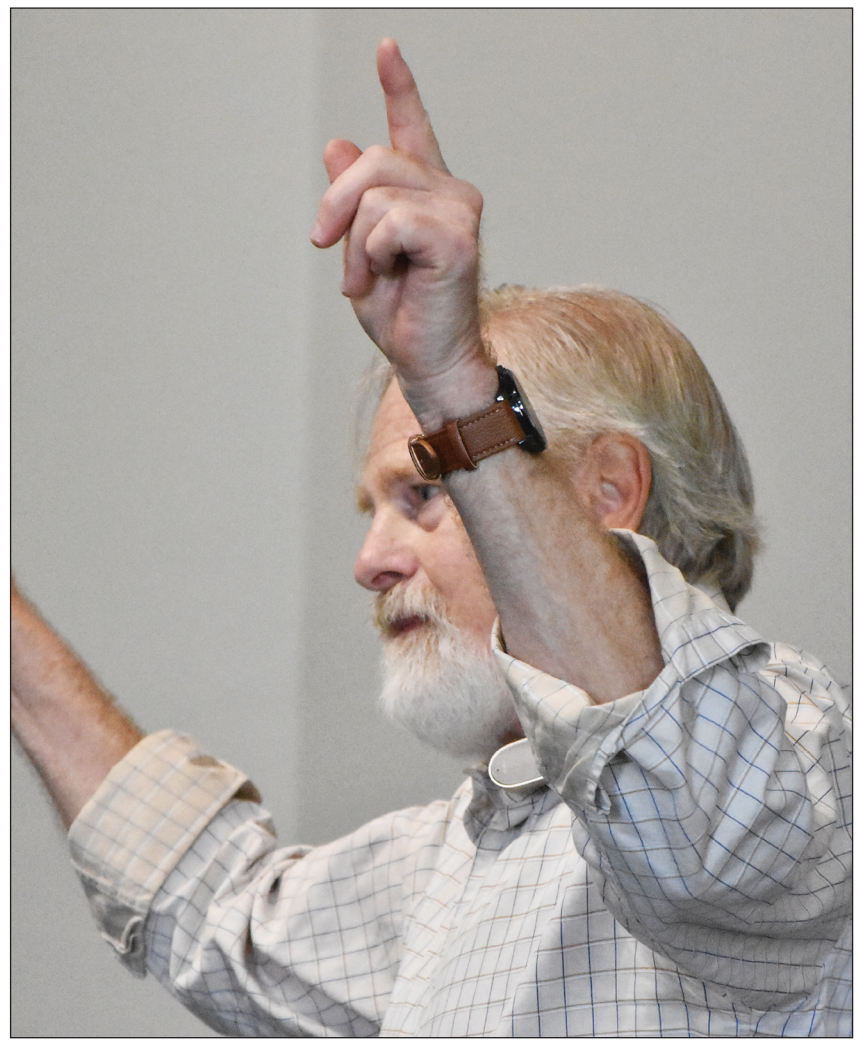
Carter conducts the Highlands Concert band on Fridays at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

A clarinet player focuses on her sheet music during the Highlands Concert Band practice on Friday, Sept. 23 at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton.

Take note

Glen Carter conducted the Highlands Concert Band on Friday, Sept. 23 at Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. Musicians are invited to play with area bands such as the Highlands Swing Band, the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, the Highlands Wind Symphony and the Highlands Concert Band. If you are interested in joining one of the local instrumental bands, contact l.reddering@gmail.com, glencarter1079@gmail.com, or daniel@manley.name. / VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff



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A bride's perspective on weddings, life and love

Warning: if you do not like reading about love, warmth, or any kind of happiness, please, skip this article and let's circle back next week. You've been warned …

I GOT MARRIED a few days ago. While I for the most part try to keep this column about my daily musings rather than my personal experiences, it's hard to not acknowledge that this event did not happen. For one, I learned that planning a wedding is essentially a full-time job. For the past year and a half, I have spent more time talking about floral table arrangements and checking weather reports than I care to share. And for those wondering, no, you cannot accurately predict weather. Ever. It does not matter if it's a year in advance or ten minutes before the ceremony, you'll never know, so to all future brides and grooms, try not to stress. It's beyond your control. That's my first bit of unsolicited wedding advice.

EMILY STONEHOUSE
Special to County Life

I married a person who brings me joy every single day. After nearly five years together, he's a person who still gives me butterflies and inspires me to be the best version of myself. When I started a relationship with him, I also opened the first chapter in a story with his two daughters. This past weekend, I read vows to them and promised them that being their step-mother means I will be there every step of the way.

This is something I never saw myself doing. For many people, when they grow up, they can't help but picture the image of a nuclear family. A standard shape, size, path. When I was little, I remember picturing my wedding day; the people I would be surrounded by, the dress, the venue, the details.

Yet, much like the weather, and any other part of life, there is only so much you can control. Life has a funny way of providing twists and turns, bumps in the roads and new challenges. Yet, as the age old saying goes, "Life is a journey, not a destination."

I had a vision for my wedding dress: It was shorter (than what I wore) with long sleeves. I ended up with one that had a full-length train and small straps, because that's the one that made me feel like a ray of sunshine. I had a vision for the venue: It was at my small family cottage down Harburn Road.

We ended up getting married at the Bonnie View Inn (sidenote: I would 100 per cent recommend this venue to anyone!), with everyone staying at cottages onsite and the sparkle of changing leaves shining off Lake Kashagawigamog. I had a vision for a standard nuclear family. I ended up with a husband that means more to me than anyone in the world, and two radiant step-daughters who I love so deeply, it makes my heart and soul ache just thinking about them.

My second piece of unsolicited wedding/life advice is this: you will never be able to plan and prepare for every detail of your life, so why try? As much as you want to, you will never be able to control every moving part in your life. Circumstances change, people change, expectations change, outcomes change. The only thing you can control is how you handle the changes as they come along.

Change is inevitable, but my third and last piece of advice is to surround yourself with people who make you glow and grow. Whether marriage is for you or not, I hope you find your people. They could be connected by blood, or welcomed by choice. Perhaps you thrive in groups, or maybe you have a close-knit group of confidantes. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to families. No matter what these people look like to you, hold them close, and don't ever let go.

At our wedding, we were surrounded by love. People who traveled near and far, families merging together for us. Forming a new bond, founded by a new experience, a new family. I am overcome with joy, gratitude, and an immense amount of love.

Life, like the weather, is unpredictable. As much as you want to know, to try to figure out how many layers to wear or repeatedly check your weather app, you just won't be able to ever fully know. And really, isn't that the beauty of life?

Top 10 reasons ways to deter invaders

THE INVASION of Ukraine got me thinking that we, as a nation, are unprepared for an enemy attack. Sure, we have our marvellous military, but that's not enough deterrence against any foreign power. As heroic as they are, our military will only be able to do so much.

That's why we as citizens must also be prepared to do our part. With that in mind, here are my top 10 ways to deter an invading enemy force.

1. Constantly buy them jelly filled donuts and poutine. Then wait a while.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

2. Operate every road like it's a drive-through lunch time.
3. Convince them kale and tofu are our national dishes.
4. Ask them to cat sit.
5. 100,000 bear suits.
6. Tell them the price of gas.
7. Play a CBC documentary on rutabaga on a loop.
8. Mankini Fridays.
9. Lure them into the woods during bug season, then steal their bug repellents.
10. Tell them about the Leafs.

In defence of winter

This is it: our yards get chilly
Fireplaces/ wood-stoves glow
Stars look closer, squirrels silly
Geese point south in urgent show

Loons watch frost begin to thicken
Hummingbirds have long since fled
Black bear bellies sorely stricken
Fill 'til apple trees look dead

Nightfall's now same time as dinner
School kids rarely stay outdoors
Homework first as day gets thinner
Then a list of evening chores

Harvest things before they're icy
Store the fruit, or freeze, or dry
(Retail staples can be pricey):
Homemade jam and homemade pie!

Soon more darkness is our backdrop
Indigo drops early down
Library or local bookshop:
Bright spots in a sleepy town

Build a project list for winter
Read, learn, paint: expand the mind
Though our senses dull and splinter
Art's the light of humankind.

Deborah J Reed

Like it is

Poets always gush about the forest and the sky
Pragmatists can wonder what the physics are, and why
Colour's so important to the senses of the heart
Membrane's thin there, hardly telling eyes and soul apart

Large as well on painters' lists, the camera-toting too
Are the vistas when a month shifts into something new
Creatures cannot care the same for glory in a dawn
Just an urgency to prep for what big skies bring on

Nonetheless, communal awe for nature's giant voice
Understands that living things hold very little choice
Weather does what weather does, those seasons come and go
Spring returns its seeds of life, and winter, its deathblow

Snowploughs keep us driving, and our wood-stove keeps us warm
Forecasts are reported so we track and manage storm
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Maybelle's

Fireside stories

WHY, I DON'T know about you, but 'ol Maybelle celebrates Thanksgiving every single day of my life, don'tcha know. Oh, not with all the fixings that make you sleepy after gobbling it all down. No, my daily Thanksgiving has to do with knowing what a lucky 'ol gal I am.

That's right. I have a roof above my head that isn't being bombed or hurricaned to bits, food in my fridge, fresh veggies from my garden that I had a peachy keen time growing, drinkable water that I do not take for granted, a comfortable bed to sleep in, the sweet village of Lake WhaddayathinkImean to live in – where everybody knows your name, whether you like it or not. And, the company of my treasured friends, Twindle Mumbly, Vilma Yuccch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Beanpole Starkman and Sybil Beaucannon Hughes. Most of all, I am thankful for my pet bear, Bogart. Say hello, Bogart.

"Hello."

He's wearing his voice synthesizer cap that Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom invented, so we can hear what he's thinking, don'tcha know.

"Mama Maybelle, you want to know what I'm thankful for?"

"Of course, Bogart, dear."

"I'm thankful for the technology that lets me listen to George Carlin's old stand-up routines. I'm thankful for Pavarotti and Freddy Mercury and Edith Piaf, and salmon sandwiches and raw honey, and the Minions, and sunshine and frogs (they're so cute), and bees and flowers, and Stephen Colbert, and my forest friends out back of the cottage – Furlan Fox, Debbie Doe, Spanky Squirrel, Lili Lizard and Tilly Turtle. I'm thankful for Daniela Pagliaro's black olive tapenade and the crackers you give me to spread it on, and sticky buns, lots of sticky buns, and the smell of freshly cut grass, and autumn leaves – vibrant oranges, golds, pinks, purples – and artists and singers and musicians and dancers and writers and dreamers and teachers and really nice people, and my friends and your friends who are my friends, and tahini on toast with apricot jam, and jammies, the ones you made for me and the fluffy tie-dye slippers that Vilma gave me, and sushi, and apples, and the internet, and movies especially *The Big Lebowski* and *Citizen Kane* and *Walk Hard, the Dewey Cox Story*. And I'm thankful for you, Mama Maybelle. I'm thankful that you took me in when my real mama went to heaven and that you cared for me and loved me even though I'm hairy and clumsy around your keepsakes, and even after I accidentally broke the nose off of your statue of W.C. Fields, you still loved me. Why, I'm the luckiest bear in Lake WhaddayathinkImean. So, I'm with you, Mama Maybelle. I'm thankful all the time, but I'd still like to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with our friends. Can we do that? Please? Can we?"

Dear Readers, I wish you could see him right now. He's like this giant little boy.

"We sure can, Bogart. And you're going to help me do some baking. Now, go put on that big tent of an apron that's got your name on it."

Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Jerelyn's novel, "Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon," is available at amazon.com.

Collisions and fatalities in province up from last year

OPP participates in Operation Impact

Numerous friends and family members will be missing loved ones at their Thanksgiving long weekend gatherings this year, with the death toll on Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) patrolled roads reaching 268 heading into October.

The fatalities mark a 24 per cent increase over this time last year. The majority of the deaths were no "accident" and were the result of motorists consciously making bad decisions behind the wheel and failing to seriously take their enormous responsibility to drive and share the road safely.

So far this year, poor decisions and a disregard for the safety of fellow road users have been linked to 69 speed-related fatalities, 57 inattentive-related fatalities, 40 alcohol/drug-related fatalities and 40 deaths associated with lack of seat belt use.

Over the long weekend, the OPP will join police services across the country for Operation Impact. This national, annual traffic safety campaign is among the most robust police enforcement and education initiatives to target drivers who are alcohol or drug impaired, aggressive and inattentive/distracted, as well as vehicle occupants who fail to buckle up or properly restrain toddlers and children.

In keeping with this year's campaign theme, officers are counting on all drivers to "put their best foot forward by putting the brakes on bad driving behaviours."

The OPP and its policing partners are committed to doing everything within their means to keep the motoring public safe during one of the busiest traffic weekends of the year. If every road user makes the same commitment every day of the year, Canadians could unequivocally reduce the tragic loss of lives on roads across the country in large numbers.

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Where: Abbey Retreat Centre, Haliburton
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Legion Events

Branch 129 Haliburton

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m. Schofield Room.
Tuesdays: League darts starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays:
Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start – Main Hall.
Bingo doors open at 6 p.m.
Bingo starts at 7 p.m. $500 Jackpot - $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Meat draw has five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Ed Pickard, MC.
Friday fun darts from 4:30 p.m. and onwards.
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw – tickets are $1 each available in the Clubroom.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email rcll129@outlook.com or visit haliburtonlegion.com. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome!

Club room hours: Mon. 3 to 6 p.m., Tues. 3 to 9 p.m., Wed/Thurs. 3 to 6 p.m. Fri. 3 to 7 p.m. and Sat. 3 to 6 p.m.

Branch 636 Minden

Monday to Thursday Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with regular menu and daily special including Liver Lovers' Tuesday.
Friday Fish & Chips & Wings. Lunch 11a.m. to 2 p.m. and Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.
Saturday All Day Breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Meat draws at 11:30 a.m.
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Weekly Activities:
Karaoke every second Friday
Monday: Rug Hookers every second week
Tuesday: Euchre 1 to 3 p.m.
Thursday: Cribbage 1 to 3 p.m., Darts 7 to 9 p.m. and Euchre 7 to 9 p.m.

Schedules are subject to change without notice, so contact each Legion for updates.

Wilberforce

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Fish and Chips, Chicken Fingers and Fries 5 to 8 p.m.
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Sunday: LA Breakfast 9 to 11 a.m.
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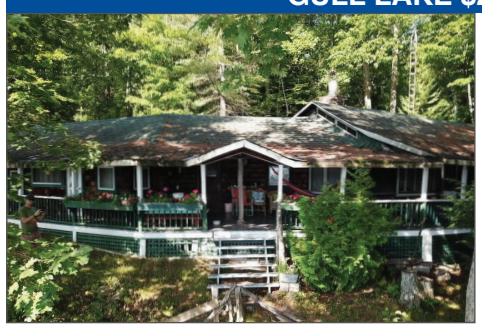

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"A stop at the lake on the walk with my dog brought this moment of peace and reflection." /Submitted by Vivien Mausz of Wilberforce

A deer pays a visit to the Haliburton Foodland on Friday night, Sept. 30. /Submitted by Jonathan Golden of Wenona Lake

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GARDENS OF HALIBURTON

The dangers of rodenticides

Allison Hansen lost her pet, Torchy to liver failure due to the build-up of rodenticides, which was ingested over time. She is looking to educate the public about the dangers of rodenticide and has a campaign to end the use of it.

As we move into the cooler weather wild animals are readying for the winter much like humans.

This is the time of year that pest control companies will call and push the use of rodenticides (aka rat/mouse poisons). These poisons are not without great collateral damage.

In an effort to help provide the community with more information about the dangers of rat/mouse poison (rodenticides) I would like to share my story.

What brought this subject to my attention was the sad and sudden death of one of our beloved, rescue dog, Torchy. I hope that her story will help protect others from the same fate.

Torchy always seemed to be an adept hunter, catching many rodents, and even gifting us the odd one, hiding them in her bed. But when I look back on her six short years, I realize why she was able to catch them easily – they were sick and slow, dying themselves. I believe that rodenticides are the go-to method of pest control in this area. The black bait boxes are everywhere once you know to look for them. With this greater awareness I am horrified to think of the number of animals we have lost, and the damage they have done and are doing to our ecosystem.

At approximately eight months of age, Torchy caught her first mouse in the middle of the sidewalk swallowing faster than I could even react. This story played itself over and again throughout her life, even just two months before her passing.

Torchy ultimately died of liver failure due to the bioaccumulation (build-up) of rodenticides. After three months of fighting, daily vet visits for hepatic support, and syringing water and food into her, we had to say goodbye to relieve her pain. Hopelessly watching Torchy lose her will to live is a memory I will carry with me the rest of my days. In her honour, I will fight to end the use of these products as no animal deserves such suffering.

Rodenticides are cruel

Poison bait boxes are stocked with rodenticides. These poisons are so toxic that they are usually lethal after one ingestion. But, here is the big issue - this poison takes days or even weeks to kill. In that time, rodents have been shown to feed on the poison many more times. This is rendering the rodents slow, easy to prey upon and highly toxic. It is well known that our companion animals, raptors and many other wild animals are eating these easy to catch rodents and dying as a result of it. The poison in the rodents consumed is bioaccumulating in the livers and ultimately killing them.

Rodenticides are ineffective

First, rodenticides do not address the root of infestation problems and fail to control rodent populations over the long-term. Rats and mice are drawn to areas where they have access to food and shelter, and so structural access points to these resources must be addressed if they are to be permanently removed. By eliminating the resident rodent population, rodenticides simply clear the way for a new population to move in. Further, in response to the thinning of their populations, poisoned rodents mate faster in the days to weeks before their deaths. Relying solely on methods of killing instead only facilitates the rebound of these populations.

Second, raptors and other predators that feed primarily on rodents serve as a natural and chemical-free method of pest control. A single owl eats around 1,000 rats per year: the number of rodents killed by pest control professionals is unclear and unmonitored. It is simply irrational to repeatedly pay for a company to release poison into the environment, while owls will control our pests for free (if we just stopped killing them).

A common misconception propagated by the pest control industry is that banning poisons will make rat/mouse problems worse – the reality is that our reliance on poisons is facilitating the rebound of infestations. Clearly poisons do not work, evidenced by the fact that pest control companies remain on contracts to supply poisons for indefinite durations of time. Despite recognizing these limits, rodenticides remain the default method used by most pest control companies.

Alternative approaches to poisons do exist, and a transition to chemical-free methods could be done with relative ease and would prove cost-effective for both consumers and the government in the long run. The primary step that sustainability-oriented pest management companies recommend is "rat-proofing" the premises of buildings by addressing the active and potential access-points in the structures. Food and other resources that attract rodents must also be secured or eliminated. It is in the economic interest of pest control companies that use poisons to ignore these steps, as permitting such conditions to persist invites new populations of rodents to invade, thus giving rise to continued business.

Rodenticides are bad for the environment

Not only are we killing wildlife by continuing this inhumane and ineffective practice but, we are disturbing the natural balance of our environment and disrupting biodiversity. When cities, towns and municipalities place bait boxes in sewer systems, the poisons end up in our water. A recent study in Ontario showed that 62 per cent of owl livers showed accumulation of these poisons. Not only are these poisons affecting mammals but, other wildlife like turtles, worms and insects, are eating the carrion of animals that have died due to rodenticide toxicity. More horrific - studies have identified these poisons showing up in fish and invertebrates species. Rodenticides are dangerous for humans and companion animals.

Rodenticides are known to bioaccumulate and persist in the environment posing human health risks. Recently, researchers in the United States have even measured traceable levels of ingestible rodenticides in the milk supply. The American Association of Poison Control Centers receives approximately 10,000 reports of rodenticide exposures in children annually in the U.S. Health Canada has determined observations in the U.S. to be representative of the situation in Canada. Since rodenticides are intended to be palatable for their target species, pets are also inclined to consume these toxic products. Dogs and cats may also hunt or catch poisoned rodents, putting them at risk of internal bleeding and death. Rodenticides are known to suppress an animal's immune system, thereby increasing susceptibility to diseases such as mange.

How can you help?

1. Hire a wildlife removal company or reputable contractor to properly seal entry ways and rodent-proof your dwelling.
2. Remove attractants such as securing garbage in an animal proof container, thoroughly rinse recyclables, do not feed wildlife including birds, keep fire pits clean and clear of fallen food, and keep your barbecue clean.
3. Sign the petition letting local leaders know that we want to ban the sale and use of these poisons.
4. Follow Rodenticide Free Ontario on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and share to help educate the public about the dangers of rodenticides.

Since the loss of our Torchy, many people have come forward with their stories of rodenticide toxicity from companion animals, to wildlife rehabilitation centres telling the countless stories of cases that come in yearly, to just recently hearing of a black bear cub just outside of Huntsville and a great horned owl outside of Toronto falling victim to these poisons. These are just the few that I am hearing about.

My partner and I love to listen to the great horned owls hoot and talk to each other in the woods behind our house. We always worry when we do not hear them for a while, wondering if they too, like our Torchy, fell victim to these poisons. Please, keep humans, our wildlife, companion animals and environment safe and do not use rodenticides and tell our political leaders that we want these poisons banned.

Submitted by Allison Hansen

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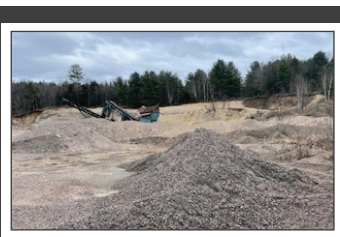

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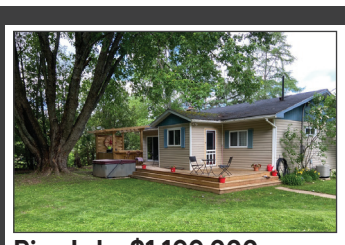

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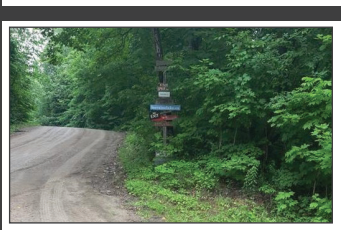

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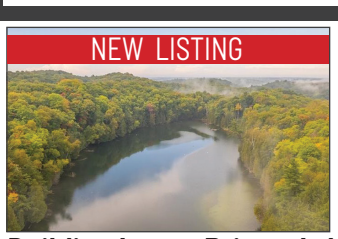

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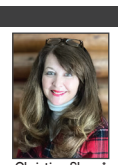

Christine Sharp*
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- Two 600 SF decks overlooking Drag River
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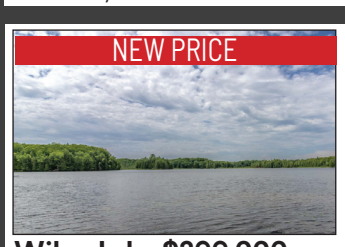
- Detached 17x30 Garage/Workshop
- Access to Clement Lake Boat Launch



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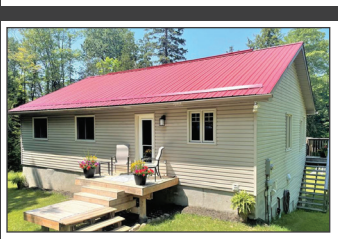

Andrea Wilson**
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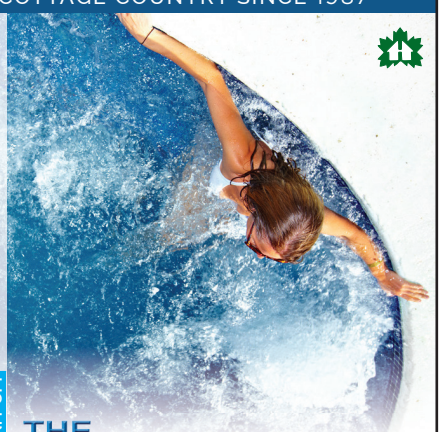

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OLD-FASHIONED FUN: It took Erin Nicholson and Alex and Sarah McMaster five minutes to neatly rake some backyard leaves into a pile – and then two seconds to create chaos by getting into an old-fashioned leaf fight. Luckily, the leaves provided a handy cushion when they needed a rest from their autumn antics.

Earthquake, tornado warning rattle Highlanders

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

From an earthquake to a threat of tornado, Highlanders had to cope with a lot of Mother Nature's whims over the weekend.

Around four o'clock on Friday afternoon, quite a few Highlanders perceived that the earth truly was moving even though they weren't going anywhere.

"I was sitting on a chair in our bedroom and beside it there's a shelf with dishes on it. First I felt the movement and then the dishes rattled," says Lenore Gillespie of Kashaga Drive just outside of Haliburton village. "My husband Hadden felt it, too.

"It was quite a surprise. You think it couldn't be an earthquake but there hadn't been thunder and lightning so it couldn't have been anything else."

Maruja Carpintero was home alone on Drag Lake when it sounded like someone was walking up her stairs. When the curtain started to shake, "it was really scary."

Yet when she rushed outside to ask people nearby whether they had felt anything, "they didn't believe me."

(Here at *The Echo* we have to admit to a similar shortcoming

See **High winds** *page 4*

Maple trees suffering after a dry summer

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

This past summer, the maple trees suffered while the human inhabitants of the Highlands revelled in the continuous days of beautiful sunshine.

Now that it's autumn, people are starting to realize the consequences of their sun worship. Autumn's spectacular show of colour will not be earning a standing ovation from the awe-struck crowd of people driving along the Highlands' back roads.

Not only did the maples put on their fall coats of colour a little early, but the colours are somewhat muted, flat, and the leaves are falling off earlier than usual. (Saturday night's heavy windstorm didn't help.)

The maples are not enjoying this turn of events, however. Their diminished brightness is a sign that they're under stress, and if they get another dry year like this one, next year's result could be far more serious than dull autumn colours, says a forester with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

"These are the early signs of hardwood decline," says Peter Hynard, pointing to a maple tree behind the Minden office which is bald but colourful on top, a sign of dieback. "The trees can recover but we'll need a

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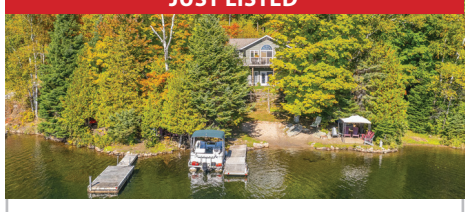

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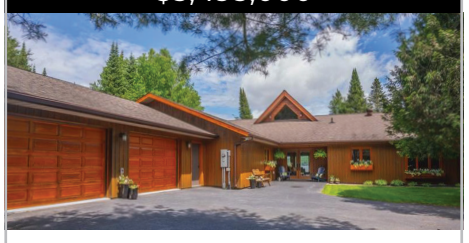

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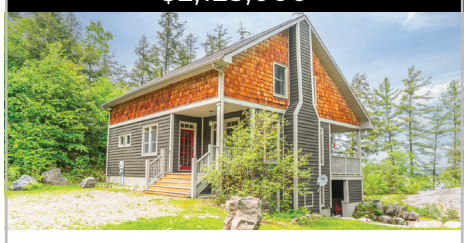

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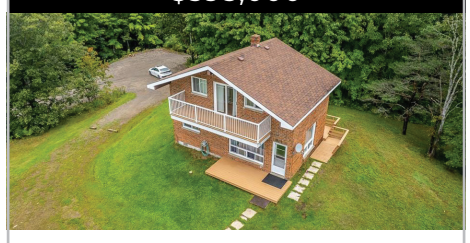

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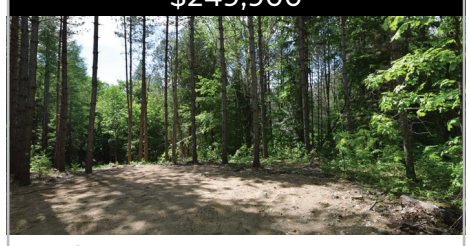

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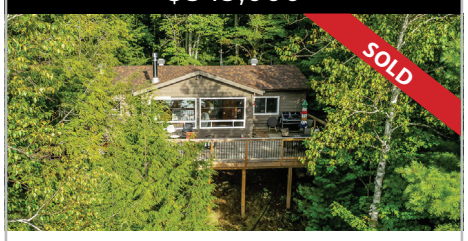

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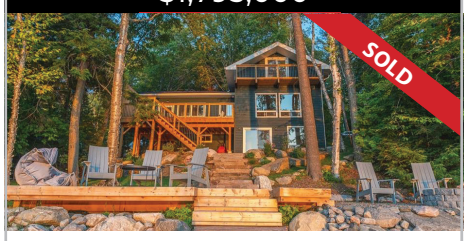

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